### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Application	)
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WAI'OLA O MOLOKA'I, INC.	) Docket No. 2009-0049
For review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules.	) ) ) )

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and

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COMES NOW, WAI'OLA O MOLOKA'I, INC. ("WOM"), by and through its attorneys, Morihara Lau & Fong LLP, hereby submits its Supplemental Response to the Division of Consumer Advocacy's Second Submission of Information Requests (CA-IR-24) consistent with the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule (Exhibit "A") contained in the Stipulated Prehearing Order, filed on November 6, 2009.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 3, 2009.

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#### **CA-IR-24** Ref: WOM 9.7.

a. Please confirm that the schedule reflects a completed schedule.

#### RESPONSE:

The Schedule is complete.

b. Assuming that it is a completed schedule, please discuss why the schedule only reflects items added in 2005. As it appears that the Company is using a 15 year amortization period, there should be items dating back to 1996 if the credit was taken.

#### **RESPONSE:**

The Company did not take the Hawaii Capital Goods Excise

Tax Credit in the prior years.

c. If the Company asserts that it did not take the credit on any items between 1996 and 2005, please explain why.

### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

See response to CA-IR-23.

d. Please explain why there is no forecasted capital excise goods excise tax credit for either 2009 or 2010 even though the Company is proposing to add \$40,000 in years 2009 and 2010, combined. Assuming that the decision to omit any additions to the capital goods excise tax credit is related to Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, the language indicates that plant placed into service between the

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May 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 are not eligible for the credit. If it is the Company's assertion that the credits are not applicable to the items to be added in 2009 and 2010, please provide an analysis that supports the Company's assertion.

RESPONSE:

The HCGETC should have been calculated on the plant additions proposed in the Company's filing. It was an oversight that the HCGETC was not reflected on Exhibit WOM 9-7. However, as noted in the response to CA-IR-22 in Docket No. 2009-0048, there were no additions during the year ended June 30, 2009 and also the plant additions in the Test Year are under review and will be updated shortly.

SPONSOR:

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